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Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1969.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 8,020 which was a decrease of 20 from that of the previous year.

Live Births and Birth rate

The number of live births was 110 (53 M. 57 F.) which was a decrease of 25 from that of the previous year and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 13.7 which after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which allows comparison with other Districts the rate becomes 16.2 being slightly lower than that of 16.3 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

Two stillbirths were registered and the corresponding rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births was 18.0 which was higher than that of 13.0 for England and Wales.

Infant Deaths and Mortality Rate

No deaths were registered and the infantile mortality rate was Nil compared with 18.0 for England and Wales.

The hard core of causes of Perinatal Mortality (i.e. stillbirths and deaths of infants under one week of age) comprises prematurity, asphyxia and atelectasis, birth injuries and congenital malformations and the most important maternal factor is toxæmia of pregnancy.

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was nil as there were no deaths due to Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion and is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Total Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 100 (65 M. 35 F.) and the corresponding crude death rate was 12.5 which after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births, becomes 10.8 compared with that of 11.9 for England and Wales.

The majority of deaths were amongst aged from natural causes, namely Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular lesions of the Nervous System; of those there were 57.

Ischaemic Heart Disease was the cause of 35 deaths; 2 between 45 - 54; 3 between 55 - 64; 14 between 65 - 74 and 16 over 75 years. Thirty of these deaths were in the 65+ age-group.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths of which there were 19 in the following age-groups; 3 between 45 - 54; 1 between 55 - 64; 5 between 65 - 74; and 10 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung/Bronchus caused 2 deaths (both males) in the following age-groups; 1 between 45 - 54; 1 between 55 - 64.

There was one death from Cancer of the Breast in the 65 - 74 years age-group.

Cancer causes a relentless toll of human lives all over the world and is invariably the second highest cause of deaths, of which heart and arterial diseases are the chief cause; the majority of the latter cases are due to old age and coronary thrombosis. However, many deaths from Cancer occur in younger age-groups, usually over the age of 40 years. The majority are in all probability due to delay by patients in seeking medical advice, having regard also to the fact that the onset of the disease is insidious or latent.

It is an old adage that 'prevention is better than cure', and there is sufficient modern knowledge about the cause of some forms of Cancer to enable their prevention.

Modern surgery and X-rays and other radiations used, singly or in combination, have transformed the treatment of this group of diseases.

Almost all skin Cancers and over 80% of Cancers of the Cervix of the Uterus can be cured if they are treated early.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no exceptional mortality. There were no deaths due to the Infectious Diseases.

Infectious Diseases

Measles

Twenty-six cases were notified compared with 31 in the previous year. This disease 'per se' is not serious and its former dangerous complications are becoming less frequent and excepting Acute Encephalitis which is very rare, are treated successfully by the Anti-biotics or Sulpha drugs.

A new era in the history of the prevalence of serious Infectious Diseases has been reached, in prevention and treatment. For example, the remarkable advance in this Century of medical science, with emphasis on the last 40 years, has prevented by vaccination and immunisation lethal and disabling infections such as Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough and recently Measles and by treatment with specific Anti-biotics and Sulpha drugs, diseases caused by bacteria such as Acute Meningitis, the Pneumonias, Puerperal Sepsis, Scarlet Fever, Erysipelas, Typhoid, Paratyphoid Fevers, and Food Poisoning etc.

Influenza, which is still epidemic in the winter months is by and large the most dangerous infection and it is still equivocal whether vaccination is preventive, unless a vaccine specific to the strain which is likely to become epidemic is prepared in time before the epidemic occurs.

All virus infections per se do not respond to treatment by the Anti-biotics or Sulpha drugs; but fortunately serious complications caused by bacteria usually respond successfully to treatment.

Vaccination against the virus of Measles has recently been introduced, and it is expected that the biennial outbreaks which occur will be eventually controlled. Vaccination is available at the Child Welfare Clinics and from the Family Doctor.

Tuberculosis

One new case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis (1 M. 74 yrs.) was notified and there were no deaths.

This disease, which in past medical history has been a scourge of man, and was known as the 'White Plague' is in these days almost completely under control, by prevention (including the elimination of housing overcrowding and a higher standard of living), and by treatment.

Since 1950, the number of cases amongst adolescents amongst whom it was most common, has gradually decreased to a minimum. Protection of school children by B.C.G. vaccination, which is offered to those aged 13 years and over, has been an important factor.

Food Poisoning

Cases or suspected cases of Food Poisoning are still required to be notified. There were no cases of Food Poisoning notified during the year.

This fact is an excellent tribute to the invaluable routine preventive work in Food Hygiene carried through by the Public Health Inspectorate.

In conclusion, I would state that the Public Health of the District was very satisfactory throughout the year and I would wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your interest in and support of the Department and also the staff for their co-operation and very efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

J. MARSHALL, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

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STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE
DISTRICT

FOR 1969

Area 38,002 acres

Registrar-General's Estimate of:-

The Resident Population	..	..	..	..	8,020
<u>Number of Inhabited Houses According to the</u> <u>Rate Books</u>	..	..	..	..	3,015
<u>Rateable Value</u>	..	..	..	..	£212,353
<u>Sum Represented by a Penny Rate</u>	..	..	..	..	£850

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SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Tenterden Rural District is predominantly agricultural in its character - there are only a few light industries and generally social conditions are satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	Total	M.	F.		<u>Tenterden</u> <u>Rural</u> <u>District</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>
1. <u>Live Births</u>	110	53	57	Birth Rate	13.7	16.3
(a) Legitimate	96	44	52	per 1,000	(Adjusted	
..				estimated	Rate)	
(b) Illegitimate	14	9	5	resident	16.2	
				population		
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	2	2	-	Rate per	18.0	13.0
..				1,000 total		
(a) Legitimate	2	2	-	(live and		
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	still) births		
3. <u>Total live and</u>	112	55	57			
<u>stillbirths</u>						
4. <u>Deaths</u>	100	65	35	Death Rate	12.5	11.9
				per 1,000	(Adjusted	
				resident	Rate)	
				population	10.8	
5. <u>Deaths from</u>	-	-	-	Rate per	-	Not
<u>Pregnancy, Child-</u>				1,000 live		Available
<u>Birth, Abortion</u>				births		
6. <u>Deaths of Infants</u>	-	-	-	Rate per	-	18.0
<u>Under One Year of</u>				1,000 live		
<u>Age</u>				births		
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-	Rate per	-	17.0
				1,000 live		
				births		
				(legitimate)		
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per	-	25.0
				1,000 live		
				births		
				(illegitimate)		
7. <u>Perinatal Mortality</u>	-	-	-	Rate per	18.0	23.0
(Stillbirths and				1,000 total		
deaths of infants				births		
under 1 week of age)						
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>						13%

The following cases of Infectious Disease were notified during the year:-

Measles 26

CAUSES OF DEATH IN TENTERDEN RURAL DISTRICT

DURING 1969

<u>All Causes</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	4	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	2	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	2	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	3	3
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	25	10
Other Forms of Heart Disease	4	4
Cerebrovascular Disease	7	7
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	1
Pneumonia	-	1
Bronchitis and Emphysema	6	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-
Peptic Ulcer	1	-
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary Systems	3	-
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1
All Other Accidents	1	-
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	-
Total	65	35

TUBERCULOSIS.

New Cases and Mortality, 1969

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>				<u>Total Cases on Register</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	37	14	6
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
65 and Upwards	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
TOTALS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis of patients who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Year of Birth	Primary						Reinforcing					
	Triple Antigen	Diphtheria Tetanus	Small-pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis	Triple Antigen	Diphtheria Tetanus	Small-pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	45	-	133	-	3	78	3	3	-	-	-	-
1967	4	1	-	-	18	5	27	39	-	-	-	-
1966	1	-	-	-	22	3	8	10	-	-	-	-
1965	1	-	-	-	14	-	2	9	-	-	-	7
1962 - 1963	-	-	-	-	7	-	6	17	-	1	-	15
1964	1	-	-	-	13	-	3	59	-	1	-	81
1953 - 1961	-	-	-	7	3	-	1	9	7	6	-	5
Total	52	1	133	7	80	86	50	146	7	8	-	108

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

During the year no cases of Active Tuberculosis or Lung Cancer were discovered by the Mass Radiography Service.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The supply of water to the area is adequate and none of the supplies is plumbo-solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings	17	17	-	1	1	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	4	-	4	5	-	5

- (B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies ... 14
- (ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... 3,173
(including residential caravans)

(C) No extensions to water mains were carried out during the year.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

During the year alterations and extensions were in progress at Rolvenden Layne Sewage Works.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

- (i) (a) the number of food premises in the area ... 73
- (b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955.
- (i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 26
- (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 7
- (c) the number of inspections of registered food premises ... 196
- (d) the method of disposal of condemned food - collected by Glue Works

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

- Bakehouses ... Nil
- Butchers and meat products manufacturers ... 161

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 (CONTINUED)

Catering Establishments and Clubs	...	...	37
Dairies	...	...	6
Fish (including fried)	...	...	12
Licensed Premises	...	...	8
Slaughterhouses	...	...	25
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans...			24
All other Food Premises	...	...	56

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955) ... 1

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served ... 1

Inspection of Food and Food-Preparing Premises

- (A) Brief particulars of any action taken, including inspections of meat and other foods, slaughterhouses, stalls, vehicles and food-preparing places:-

Informal Notice served on Bakers regarding delivery of mouldy bread.

- (B) Observations on manufacture and sale of ice cream in accordance with the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 - 1959

None manufactured. Wrapped Ice Cream sold from approved conservators.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained

	Samples	Grades			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	-	-	-	-	-
Wrapped or part wrapped	6	6	-	-	-

MILK AND DAIRIES

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

No. of registered distributors ... 15 (includes 8 shops)
No. of registered dairies ... 6

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1963

Samples taken in course of distribution:-

	No. of Samples taken	No. of Samples which failed
Pasteurised Milk	4	Phosphotase Test: Nil
		M.B. Test: Nil
Sterilised Milk	Nil	Turbidity Test Nil
Ultra Heat Treated Milk	Nil	Colony Count Test: Nil
Untreated Milk	Nil	M.B. Test: Nil

MEAT INSPECTION

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	115	-	1	159	102	-
Number inspected	115	-	1	159	102	-
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and cystercerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	48	-	-	21	36	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cystercerci	42%	-	-	13%	35%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	5	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	5%	-
<u>Cystercerci</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Slaughterhouses in use

<u>Slaughterhouses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority</u>	<u>Private Slaughterhouses Licensed Operating</u>	<u>Bacon Factories</u>	<u>Knackers' Yards</u>
Nil	3	3	-

Percentage of slaughtered animals inspected for the purpose of the Food & Drugs
Act, 1955 ... 100%

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

<u>Unsound Food Surrendered</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>
Meat at Slaughterhouse ...	7	56
Meat at Retail Shops ...	5	23
Other Food ...	-	-
Total weight condemned ...	12 cwts. 79 lbs.	

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Houses in clearance areas and unfit houses elsewhere

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS declared under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957	Unfit for human habitation	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings therein	- -
		Included by reason of bad arrangement	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	- -
		On land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	- -
	NOT IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	1 1
		Local authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	- -
		Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	- -
		Houses included in unfitness orders made under Para. 2 of the Second Schedule to Land Compensation Act, 1961	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	- -
	Number of separate dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings		Reported as closed up to 31st Dec., 1964 Reported as closed since 31st Dec., 1964	1 -
	B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED in pur- suance of closing orders or undertakings	Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26 Housing Act, 1961	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	2 2
		Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	- -
		PARTS OF BUILDINGS CLOSED under Section 18 Housing Act, 1957	Number of dwellings	-
C. Number of PERSONS DISPLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			-
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas			-
	From houses to be closed			8
	From parts of buildings to be closed			-

D. Number of FAMILIES DISPLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			-
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas			-
	From houses to be closed			2
	From parts of buildings to be closed			-
E. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT	After informal action by local authority		by owner	-
	After formal notice under Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		(a) by owner (b) by local authority	- -
	After formal notice under Public Health Acts			-
	Previously included in a clearance order which has been or will be modified or revoked under Section 24 Housing Act, 1961			-
	Previously included in a demolition order which has been or will be revoked under Section 24, Housing Act, 1961			-
	Previously included in a demolition order which has been or will be revoked under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957			-
	Previously included in a closing order which has been or will be determined under Section 27 Housing Act, 1957			-
F. HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED (Other than unfit houses made fit) after formal notice under Public Health Acts				-
G. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)	Retained for temporary accommodation	Under Section 48	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	- -
		Under Section 17(2)	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	- -
		Under Section 46	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	- -
	Licensed for temporary accommodation under Section 34 or 53 - No. of houses			-
	H. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT	Houses in clearance areas other than those included in confirmed orders or compulsory purchase orders		Number of houses Number of occupants

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS

GRANTS

Number of schemes submitted and approved etc.:-

(1) DISCRETIONARY

No. of schemes	12	Cost	...	£32,884
No. approved	12	Grants	...	£9,412
No. of houses	12			

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS (CONTINUED)

(2) STANDARD

No. of applications	3	Grants ...	£632
No. approved	3		
No. of houses	3		

(3) NO. OF HOUSES STILL REQUIRING IMPROVEMENT ... 321

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	...	...	6
Number of dwellings made fit	...	...	-
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act (Demolition and Closing Orders)		...	7
Number of inspections of clearance areas	...	...	-
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	...	...	4

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	...	26
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	...	8

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	...	-
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	...	-

Housing (General)

Number of inspections re housing applications	...	6
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	...	...	106
Aged and Infirm Persons	...	...	2
Vermin	...	...	32
Offensive accumulations	...	...	23
Offensive Odours	...	...	13
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	...	...	5
Dirty houses	...	...	-

NOTICES SERVED

Informal

Formal

Public Health Acts	7	-
Housing Acts	1	1

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks	...	...	...	...	...	-
Roof	...	...	...	...	...	-
Gutters and fall pipes	...	...	...	...	...	-
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	...	...	...	...	...	1
Windows (including cords)	...	...	...	...	...	-
Doors	...	...	...	...	...	-
Decorations	...	...	...	...	...	-
Outbuildings	...	...	...	...	...	-
Yard Surfacing	...	...	...	...	...	-

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	...	...	...	...	...	2
Doors and Cupboards	...	...	...	...	...	-
Fireplaces and stoves	...	...	...	...	...	3
Staircase	...	...	...	...	...	-
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	...	...	...	...	...	4
Miscellaneous repairs	...	...	...	...	...	2

ii. Dampness to dwellings

Walls	...	...	...	...	...	2
Floors	...	...	...	...	...	3

iii. Foodstore to dwellings

Made satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	-
Provided	...	...	...	...	...	4

iv. Water Supply to dwellings

Well supplies made adequate and safe	...	...	...	...	...	-
Wells discontinued and main water provided	...	...	...	...	...	-
Service piping renewed	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sinks renewed	...	...	...	...	...	1
Drainers renewed or provided	...	...	...	...	...	-

v. Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)

Repaired	...	...	...	...	...	-
New provided	...	...	...	...	...	6
Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	...	...	...	...	...	1

House structure (Continued)

vi. <u>Ventilation of dwellings</u>						
Improved	...	...	...	...	...	-
vii. <u>Drainage - general</u>						
Drains renewed or repaired			...	...	...	7
Drains cleared	...	...	...	...	...	-
viii. <u>Natural lighting of dwellings</u>						
Improved	...	...	...	...	...	-
ix. <u>Stability of Buildings Remedied</u>			...	...	...	-
x. Dustbins Renewed	...	...	...	...	...	-

HOUSING

- (i) No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31st December, 1969 193
- (ii) No. of Council houses built during the year 12
- (iii) No. of Private houses built during the year 42

SUPERVISION OF HOP-PICKERS CAMPS

There are now only five small camps in the area and these are used mainly for caravan dwellers during the hop picking season. The estimated number of occupants is 100.

CARAVAN SITES

<u>Names and Address of Licensed Sites</u>	<u>No. of Caravans on each Site</u>	<u>Estimated permanent population</u>
(1) White Hart Hotel, Newenden	6	-
(2) Caravan Park, Woodchurch	100	50
(3) Six Bells Inn, Woodchurch	30	50
(4) Spill Land Farm, Biddenden	21	2
(5) Woodlands, Biddenden	280	150

In addition to the above commercial sites there are nine licensed individual caravans in the district, with an estimated population of fifteen persons.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

The Council operates a free service; during the year 274 tanks were emptied.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including flats) is	3,015
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	1,835
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	1,180
Number of houses connected to cesspools	1,180
Number of houses with pail closets	75

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

Collections are made fortnightly and the tip is controlled.

SALVAGE

Newspapers are collected for salvage.

DISINFECTION

Second-hand clothing disinfected periodically before despatch to certain European countries by individuals.

DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cockroaches</u>
Council Houses	-	-	1
Other Houses	-	1	-

Treatment also carried out for:- Ants - 7 Council houses; Flies - 6 Other houses; Wild Bees - 1 Council house, Wasps - 24 (10 Council house, 14 Other); Woodworm - 6 Council houses; Spiders - 1 Council house.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as the health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number of			
	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	8	8	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	25	20	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	4	8	-	-
TOTAL	37	36	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959 (continued)

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	No. of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

OUTWORK

Part VIII of the Act - Outwork - Sections 110 and 111

There are no Outworkers in the district.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES & FOOD

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

<u>PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS</u>	<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY</u>	
	<u>NON-AGRICULTURAL</u>	<u>AGRICULTURAL</u>
i. Number of properties in district	2,668	517
ii. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notifications	59	31
(b) Number infested by i) Rats	50	30
ii) Mice	13	4
iii. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notifications	5	13
(b) Number infested by i) Rats	5	12
ii) Mice	-	4